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FRIDAY, January 7, 2011

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS

DATE: January 5, 2011

TO: Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald

RE: Meyer named to Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules

Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald today announced Representative Dan Meyer has been named to the Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules.

Meyer replaces Representative Scott Gunderson who is leaving the Assembly to serve as executive assistant in the Department of Natural Resources.

DATE: January 6, 2011

TO: Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald

RE: Kestell named to Assembly Judiciary and Ethics Committee

Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald has named Representative Steve Kestell as a member of the Assembly Judiciary and Ethics Committee.

Kestell replaces Representative Joel Kleefisch who was appointed to the Joint Committee on Finance.

DATE: January 6, 2011

TO: Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald

RE: Joint Committee on Finance Appointment

Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald has announced the order of appointment for members of the Joint Committee on Finance:

Joint Committee on Finance
Rep. Robin Vos, Chair
Rep. Dan Meyer, Vice-chair
Rep. Pat Strachota
Rep. Dan LeMahieu
Rep. John Nygren
Rep. Joel Kleefisch

DATE: January 7, 2011

TO: Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald

RE: Joint and Statutory Committees Appointments

Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald has authorized the following appointments to the committees listed below:

Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules
Rep. Jim Ott, Co-chair
Rep. Dan Meyer
Rep. Dan LeMahieu

Joint Committee on Audit
Rep. Samantha Kerkman, Co-chair
Rep. Robin Vos
Rep. Kevin Petersen

Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems
Rep. Bill Kramer, Co-chair
Rep. Bob Ziegelbauer

Joint Committee on Tax Exemptions
Rep. Dan Knodl, Co-chair
Rep. Karl Van Roy

Joint Legislative Council
Rep. Joan Ballweg, Co-chair
Rep. Jeff Fitzgerald
Rep. Scott Suder
Rep. Bill Kramer
Rep. Robin Vos
Rep. Dean Kaufert
Rep. John Nygren

Joint Committee on Employment Relations
Rep. Jeff Fitzgerald, Co-chair
Rep. Scott Suder
Rep. Robin Vos

Joint Committee on Legislative Organization
Rep. Jeff Fitzgerald, Co-chair

Rep. Scott Suder
Rep. Dan Knodl

Joint Committee on Review of Criminal Penalties
Rep. Joel Kleefisch, Chair

Assembly Rules
Rep. Scott Suder, Chair
Rep. Jeff Fitzgerald
Rep. Bill Kramer
Rep. Dan Knodl
Rep. John Murtha
Rep. Mary Williams

Building Commission
Rep. Dean Kaufert, Chair
Rep. Joan Ballweg

Law Revision
Rep. Jim Ott, Chair
Rep. Bill Kramer

Assembly Organization
Rep. Jeff Fitzgerald, Chair
Rep. Scott Suder
Rep. Bill Kramer
Rep. Dan Knodl
Rep. Joan Ballweg

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Justice
Madison

January 6, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Section 165.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires the Department of Justice to report on the performance of cooperative county-tribal law enforcement programs receiving aid under this section. This letter constitutes our report.

This marks the twenty-third year that the Department has awarded grants for cooperative county-tribal law enforcement programs. The statutes require counties and tribes to develop joint program plans. The Department requires plans to include resolutions of support for the plan adopted by county boards and tribal governing bodies, to signify cooperation and mutual commitment.

This program pays for a variety of law enforcement services to Native American communities across Wisconsin. Grants have been used for the costs of personnel, patrol, investigation, crime prevention, K-9 units, information technology, law enforcement training, alternatives to drug abuse and gang involvement, diversity training, cultural awareness education, and emergency/rescue equipment. An increasing number of grants are awarded to programs that include tribal police departments, generally helping to pay for

tribal liaison personnel and patrol services provided to Native American reservations and communities.

The amount appropriated for this program in State Fiscal Year 2010 was \$701,300. Grant funds come from tribal gaming receipts as appropriated in the biennial budget. For Calendar Year 2010, the Department issued 19 awards totaling \$701,300. These awards were in the following amounts:

<u>County</u>	<u>Tribe</u>	<u>CY2010 Award</u>
Ashland	Bad River	
	Chippewa	\$57,003
Barron	St. Croix	
	Chippewa	\$12,259
Bayfield	Red Cliff	
	Chippewa	\$56,122
Brown	Oneida Nation	\$40,242
	Burnett	St. Croix
	Chippewa	\$16,254
Forest	Potawatomi	\$38,515
Forest	Sokaogon Chippewa	\$33,065
Jackson	Ho Chunk Nation	\$30,718
Juneau	Ho Chunk Nation	\$33,746
Menominee	Menominee	\$75,593
Monroe	Ho Chunk Nation	\$24,203
Outagamie	Oneida Nation	\$35,299
Polk	St. Croix Chippewa	\$17,221
Sauk	Ho Chunk Nation	\$28,442
	Lac Courte Oreilles	
Sawyer	Chippewa	\$66,673
	Ho Chunk Nation	\$17,734
Shawano	Stockbridge-Munsee	
	Mohican	\$42,233
Vilas	Lac de Flambeau	
	Chippewa	\$55,815
<u>Wood</u>	<u>Ho Chunk Nation</u>	<u>\$20,163</u>
TOTAL		\$701,300

The Department of Justice's County Tribal Law Enforcement Grant Program continues to help local law enforcement provide needed services in Native American communities. In addition, this program helps build a cooperative atmosphere and positive relationship between law enforcement and tribal governments and communities. I am pleased to share information regarding this important program with you.

Sincerely,
J.B. VAN HOLLEN
Attorney General

Referred to committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections.**

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services
Madison

January 7, 2011

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The attached report is submitted to the Legislature pursuant to s. 46.27 (11g) and s. 46.277 (Sm) of the Wisconsin statutes, which require the Department of Health Services to submit an annual report for the Community Options Program (COP) and the Home and Community-Based Waivers (COP-W/CIP II). The attached report describes the persons served, program expenditures, and services delivered through the COP, COP-Waiver and CIP II programs in calendar year 2009.

The Community Options Program provides services to people who are elderly or who have a physical, developmental or mental disability, and is coordinated with all of Wisconsin's Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waivers including Family Care. With the Department's oversight, county agencies are able to ensure that a comprehensive and individualized care plan is provided, while maintaining program flexibility and integrity, and maximizing federal matching funds.

Sincerely,
DENNIS G. SMITH
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care**.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

January 4, 2011

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

This biennial report, which is required under s. 13.94 (1)(j), Wis. Stats., summarizes the Legislative Audit Bureau's statutory responsibilities and highlights significant accomplishments from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2010.

During that biennium, we produced more than 70 independent audits, evaluations, reviews, opinions, and certifications. Our work helps to assure the Legislature and the public that financial transactions and management decisions are made effectively, efficiently, and in compliance with the law and that the policies and practices of state agencies are consistent with legislative intent. Our reports frequently include recommendations that improve government programs and services, maximize federal reimbursements, and ensure public funds are wisely spent and appropriately accounted for. We are proud to deliver accurate and useful information that enhances accountability and assists the Legislature in its oversight of executive branch agencies.

We look forward to serving the Legislature, the Governor, and the people of Wisconsin in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor